

c) Regarding claim 38, line 6

--message including a picture--has been changed to "message including a non-facsimile picture";

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d) Regarding claim 38, line 15

--associated with said telephone number--has been changed to "associated with said at least one telephone number";

5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Breeden, U.S. Patent No. 4,994,797 (hereinafter Breeden) discloses a method for alerting a message recipient, comprising the steps of:

initiating a message from a message originator (see units 11, 12 and 13 from Figure 1) to a message recipient;

receiving at a message center (see unit 10 from Figure 1) coupled to a communications network (see unit 15 from Figure 1) both message originator information provided automatically by the communications network as the caller ID identifying the telephone number of the message originator (see automatic number identification from column 7), and the data (see any further